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DEPARTMENTAL AND MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS 1921

The arrangement made by the Department of Education with the four Universities represented on the University Matriculation Board for the combining of the Departmental Middle and Upper School examinations with the Matriculation examinations has been continued for another year. Accordingly, for the year 1921, where the subjects are common, the question papers will be the same, (1) in the case of the Middle School and the Pass Matriculation examinations and (2) in the case of the Upper School and the Honour and Scholarship Matriculation examinations. Under this arrangement, the following modifications of the Regulations and of the prescription of work in certain subjects are continued for another year:—

Middle School Examination and Pass Matriculation

1. *Latin*—Two papers will be set, (1) Latin Authors, including Virgil, Caesar, and Sight Translation, (2) Latin Composition and Grammar.

2. *History*—The papers in History will not include questions relating to the Great War. The addition to the course in Ancient History prescribed in Regulation 18, page 11, of the Amendments of 1918, will not be examined upon.

3. *Algebra*—"Cube Root," "Simple Ratio and Proportion" and "Simple Graphs" will not be examined upon.

4. *Physics*—The prescription in "Fusion" (under heat) is to be understood as including "the influence of salt in solution on the freezing point," "determination of melting point of ice" and "heat changes in solution."

Upper School Examination and Honour and Scholarship Matriculation

5. *Literature*—The paper will not include a sight passage with questions thereon.

6. *History*—The papers in History will not include questions relating to the Great War.

7. *Botany and Zoology*—The papers in Botany and Zoology will not include practical tests.

8. *Greek*—Two papers will be set, (1) Authors and Grammar, (2) Composition and Sight Translation.

9. *Latin*—Two papers will be set, (1) Authors, including Virgil, Horace, Cicero, Grammar and Sight Translation, (2) Composition and Caesar.

10. *French and German*—In the French and German Composition papers of the Upper School and the Honour and Scholarship Matriculation examinations, the continuous passages of English for translation will be based upon the High School Reader, French or German, as the case may be.

11. Special questions for University Scholarship candidates will not appear on the papers. Such candidates will take the same papers as set for the Upper School and Honour Matriculation examinations. As heretofore, a special paper in Problems will be set for those writing for University Scholarships in Mathematics.

General Provisions

12. Candidates for Upper School and Honour Matriculation standing who wish also to complete their Middle School or Pass Matriculation standing, may substitute Upper School papers for the corresponding Middle School papers. Under this provision, the First Course and Second Course papers in History are accepted in lieu of Ancient History and British and Canadian History, respectively.

13. The certificates of the Principal *re* the practical work in Science and in Lower School Art, as prescribed in Regulation 5 (2), page 41, of the Amendments of 1918, will not be exacted in 1921. The certificates *re* the practical work in the bonus subjects, however, will be required as heretofore.

14. (1) A candidate who fails at a Departmental examination held in 1921, but who obtains an average of 60 per cent. on all but one paper, with at least 40 per cent. on each of such papers, may complete his examination by writing at any subsequent examination on that paper only, and obtaining 60 per cent. thereon.

(2) Any candidate who, at a Departmental examination in a previous year, was granted the privilege of carrying over a subject, or of writing a supplemental examination in a paper, will likewise be permitted to complete his examination by writing on that paper only and obtaining 60 per cent. thereon.

15. A candidate who, at the June or September examinations in 1920 or 1921, obtains a Pass Matriculation certificate—partial or complete—including the eight obligatory papers of the Middle School examination, may be granted also a Middle School certificate.

The September Supplemental Examinations

16. Uniform Supplemental Middle and Upper School and Matriculation examinations will be held again in September, 1921, in accordance with a time-table which will be issued at a later date.

17. Those candidates may be admitted to the Middle and Upper School and the Matriculation examinations in September who would be eligible for admission to the corresponding examinations in June.

18. At the Middle and Upper School examinations in September there will be no bonus papers in Art and Agriculture, nor will a bonus be allowed on Latin at the Middle School examination. In all other respects, the subjects of the September examinations will be the same as those of the corresponding June examinations.

19. Lower School examinations will not be held in September, and accordingly, candidates who fail at the Lower School examination in June, 1921, will not be able to complete their standing before June, 1922.

20. These September uniform examinations will be held as follows:—

(1) At the University of Toronto; Queen's University, Kingston; McMaster University, Toronto; Western University, London.

(2) At any other centre within the Province, provided the candidate or candidates apply before September 1st, and undertake to pay the additional fees for presiding which are specified in 23 below.

(3) At any centre elsewhere in Canada, provided the candidate or candidates apply before August 25th, and undertake to pay all the local expenses, including the Presiding Officers' allowances, express charges, and cost of supplies.

21. For the September examinations, the Department of Education will pay the Presiding Officers' allowances at $12.00 per day, the express charges, and the cost of supplies at the centres established under 20 (1) and (2) above. The Presiding Officer shall collect from the candidates the full amount of any other local expenses that he may find it necessary to incur.

22. For the September examinations, the examination fees for candidates who are engaged in teaching shall be the same as for the June examinations, but for all other candidates, the examination fees shall be $3.00 per paper with a maximum fee of $15.00 in the case of the Middle School and Pass Matriculation examinations, and $4.00 per paper with a maximum fee of $20.00 in the case of the Upper School and Honour Matriculation examinations. All such fees shall be payable to the Department at the time of application.

23. At any centre established under 20 (2) above, where the amount of the examination fees paid by the candidates is less than twice the cost of the presiding at that centre, the candidates shall pay additional fees for presiding as follows: Where on any half-day only one candidate is writing, $3.00; only two candidates, $2.00 each; only three candidates, $1.00 each. These fees for presiding shall be paid to the Presiding Officer at the time of the examination and shall be forwarded by him to the Department of Education.

Modern Language Texts for Examinations, 1921

As already announced in the Curriculum of the University of Toronto, the following are the texts prescribed for the examinations of 1921:—

French (Pass Matriculation)

The texts contained in the New High School French Reader.
Labiche, *la Grammaire.*
Souvester, *le Serf* (Macmillan Co. or Copp, Clark Co.).

French (Upper School and Honour Matriculation)

Sandeau, *Mademoiselle de la Seiglière* (any edition of the play may be used).
About, *l'Homme à l'oreille cassée* (Oxford Press).

Only the first thirteen chapters of *l'Homme à l'oreille cassée* are prescribed for translation, but questions may be asked upon the thought content or story in the remainder of the book.

German (Pass Matriculation)

The texts contained in the New High School German Reader with the exception of *Von Fallensleben, Deutschland über Alles.*
Bendix, *Eigensinn.*
Seidel, *Der Umsichtbare.*

German (Upper School and Honour Matriculation)

Schiller, *Der Neffe als Onkel* (D. C. Heath & Co., or Henry Holt & Co.).
Storm, *Pole Poppenspaler.*

Note.—The examiners in setting the question papers in the subjects of French and German will take into consideration the fact that different editions of the text are in use in the schools.